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U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**SBI-073**

In Re Application Of: **Thorne, et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
<b>09/746,921</b>	<b>12/22/00</b>	<b>Patten</b>	<b>1651</b>

Invention: **COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR BONE GROWTH AND REPAIR**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERFOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **10/16/2002** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months  
from: **10/16/2002**      until: **11/18/2002**  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0473**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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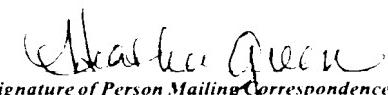
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Dated:

*Nov. 18, 2002*

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **11/18/02** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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